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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application. Also attached is a copy of the International Search Report.

- JP 2002-144098 discloses press equipment. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 2. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract. Applicant further wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the corresponding U.S. Patent 6,679,164 B2.

- JP 2000-218395 discloses a press device. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 2. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- JP 61-143799 discloses a voice synthesization system. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 2. No translation is available at

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- JP 03-101399 discloses a directional microphone. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 2. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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